

## THE DAILY CRITIC

## CITY SPECIALS.

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## TWICE MARRIED.

The Bride and Groom Belonged to  
Different Churches.

The wedding of Mr. Herbert S. Owen  
and Miss Anna Fredericks von Rodenstein  
took place yesterday at the residence  
of the bride's mother on Riggs  
street. The Rev. Father Macklin officiated.  
Dr. Swan Burnett gave the bride  
away in the absence of her uncle, who  
failed to reach the city on time.  
The groom's best man was Mr. C. C.  
Tyler. A second ceremony was per-  
formed according to the rites of the  
Methodist Church at the residence of  
Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Keim, 1309 R  
street, by the Rev. C. J. North, a young  
Methodist clergyman from New York.  
A ring was used at each ceremony.

The Von Rodenstein family are Catho-  
lics and the Owen's Unitarians.  
A wedding breakfast was held after  
which Mr. and Mrs. Owen left for New  
York, whence they will sail for Europe.  
Mr. Owen was the founder of the Cap-  
ital Bicycle Club.

## QUITE A BLAZE.

A Junk Shop Damaged by Fire to the  
Extent of \$5,000.

Brodbeck & Co.'s junk shop, No. 1107  
Ohio avenue, was damaged to the ex-  
tent of \$5,000 by fire last night about 6  
o'clock. Sergeant Boyle of the First  
Precinct discovered the flames issuing  
from the second-story window of the  
building and sounded the alarm. The  
place was filled with old rags, paper and  
empty bottles and the firemen had con-  
siderable trouble in extinguishing the  
flames.

They would drown them out in one  
portion of the building when suddenly  
the fire would break out in some  
other portion. Quantities of bottles  
that were stored on the second floor  
and on the roof were broken. Two  
thousand five hundred dollars out of  
the \$5,000 loss sustained was on  
stock.

## MYSTERIOUS VISITORS.

How a Well-Known Farmer is As-  
sailed Nightly.

The strange visits to the house of Je-  
teph H. Childs at Linden still continue,  
and of late have assumed a more alarming  
phase than ever. The family can-  
not imagine why they should be tor-  
mented in this manner. For over three  
weeks they have been worried beyond  
description. Several nights this week  
the house has been visited during  
the hours of the night by this mysterious  
intruder regardless of the fact that the  
place has been guarded by armed  
men.

On Wednesday night the presence of  
twenty armed men did not prevent the  
mysterious visitor from hanging at the  
doors and rattling the window blinds.  
No one was seen about the place by  
those who were on guard.

**The Speed of Railways.**  
The demands of modern travelers is  
constantly in the direction of increased speed  
provided by the railroads, which has increased  
risk. No trains in the world meet  
the required conditions as fully as the  
Royal Blue Line Train between Wash-  
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the Atlantic. It is the most rapid train  
in the world, and the trains are ventilated, heated by steam,  
lighted by gas and protected by Pullman's  
anti-telescopic device. The engine all  
burn hard coal and coke so there is absolutely  
no smoke. The Royal Blue Line is a superb  
highway, and travel on the Royal Blue  
Line is therefore not only safe but it is free  
from all disagreeable features.

**Booted by an Explosion of Gas.**  
Andrew Curtiss, the engineer at the  
National Hotel, had a narrow escape  
last night from being seriously injured.  
He ascertained that gas was leaking from  
the large lamp post in front of the  
hotel and took a candle out to make an  
investigation and, if possible, stop the  
escape of gas. As he was looking under  
the ornamental portion of the post  
there was an explosion, in consequence  
of the gas becoming ignited, and Curtiss  
was painfully burnt about the  
face and hands. H. B. Rudd, who  
was standing near, was also shocked by  
the explosion.

## Wonderful Papaver.

The fact that the sale of Dr. Pierce's  
Pills has been suspended is due to the  
fact that any other pill in the market is  
as great or even greater than his. He  
is anxious for a doctor to take up  
his practice again, as he has done  
nothing but good for the public.  
George Whalen was arrested and  
locked up at the U. S. station last  
night for the purpose of being sent to  
Cincinnati, where he is to stand trial  
for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Henry C.  
Sublette, at the corner of Seventh and T streets northwest.

## In Memoriam.

The Woman's Christian Temperance  
Union will hold a Clinton B. Fisk  
memorial meeting at the Metropolitan M. E.  
Church on Sunday, October 12, at 8 p.m.  
A number of prominent speakers  
will deliver addresses. The annual  
meeting of the Union will be held at  
the same church October 15 and 16.  
Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will be among  
those in attendance.

## Want Better School Facilities.

Moses L. L. Nichols, John Roy  
and Dr. Stone of Brightwood saw Com-  
missioners Douglas and Ross yesterday  
afternoon in reference to the enlarging  
of the school building and to purchase  
the adjacent property for a play ground.

## An Officer Promoted.

The vacancy on the police force is  
consequence of the death of George  
Exner has resulted in the promotion  
of John Trammell to a second class  
private and the appointment of John S.  
Carter as a first class private.

## Mr. Dickens Convalescent.

Mr. William Dickens, who is a mem-  
ber of the Democratic National Com-  
mittee, is convalescing from his illness  
at his residence, 910 Twelfth street  
northwest.

## Advises to Meditate.

Mrs. Winslow's Cold Syrup should  
be used for children's colds. It  
cures the child, softens the lungs, relieves  
the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best  
remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

## WITH CLASPED HANDS.

A New Military Order of Northern  
and Southern Veterans Founded.

A meeting of the veterans of the civil  
war was held in the parlor of the Riggs  
House last evening in order to consider  
the report of a committee appointed to  
prepare a constitution and by laws for  
the Military Order of America.  
Gen. W. H. Miller, General of the Air  
and Major W. W. Gleason acted as secre-  
taries. The purposes of the order as set forth in the constitution are to cherish  
the memories of camp, field and bivouac,  
of heroic deeds, and to strengthen the  
bonds of union between the North and South;  
to teach true allegiance to the  
Constitution and to protect the national  
home at home and abroad; to ad-  
vise the government in the interest of  
the soldiers and sailors of America, and to promote  
the erection of a suitable memorial at the  
National Capital to General Grant, and  
to contain a military and naval museum  
and a hall sufficiently large for military  
and civic conventions; and also the con-  
struction of a memorial bridge across  
the Potomac to Arlington Cemetery,  
which shall be a monument to the peace  
of the nation.

The members of the new order will  
be known as "Companions," and the  
following are eligible: Soldiers, sailors  
and marines who served in the Mexican  
and civil wars, the male lineal descendants  
of soldiers, sailors and marines who  
served on the American side in the  
Revolutionary war and the war of 1812,  
and of those who served in the civil  
war, other than Unionists, who are  
eminent in contributing to the success of the order. The incorporators  
of the order are:

William Howard Mills, Royal E.  
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liam F. Davis, Albert Ordway, Richard  
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McMillan, H. B. Allabach, H. N. Gass-  
away, George U. Rose, W. W. Flem-  
ming, C. V. Haskell, Felix A. Reeve,  
Thomas B. Sanders, William P. Hux-  
ford, William G. Moore, James Albert  
Clark, Samuel Wilson, George W.  
Rich, William S. Rosecrans, John L.  
Rich, Edwin C. Stetson, Edwin M.  
Tavel, George E. Brady, W. O.  
O'Brien, E. H. Klemoth, James F.  
Harington, Arthur Hendricks, D. W.  
Harrington, James A. Bates, James B.  
Coff, John L. Hempel, Duff Green Reed,  
A. F. Sperry, Henry deB. Clay, Jerome  
B. Burke, Nathan Burnham, B. W.  
Green, T. M. Jackson, J. N. Patterson,  
W. Lee White, Samuel S. Bond,  
Willys H. Stetson, George Simmons, R.  
B. Sylvester, Henry A. Phillips,  
William B. Morgan, N. C.  
Martin, Thomas A. Howard, James W.  
White, Henry Alfred Robbins, J. N.  
Dickson, Samuel E. Thompson, W. F.  
Harman, Augustus C. Buell, Henry C.  
Rogers, Frank A. Butts, Michael L.  
Wood, Simon H. Merrill, Benjamin  
Swallow, Edwin F. Price, Francis  
T. Denobrie, Charles H. Ingram,  
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John R. Thompson, Stanley Phinney,  
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